

Abstract

Title: Qualitative analysis of cooperation of back court player and line player on the 9th Men's „18“ European Championship in Brno.

Objectives: Qualitative analysis of the attacking combinations between back court player and line player on the 9th Men's „18“ European Championship 2008 in Brno, finding out the space distribution of these combinations and compare the trend analysis of Men's „18“, Men's „20“ and Men's European Championship.

Methods: Qualitative Analysis of the matches on DVD with using non participating and non structured observing connected with quantitative analysis based on the statistical program Handball Stat. We used own form for recording the observed data.

Results: The teams used combination based on passing mostly. The distribution of co-operation probably depended on physical, technical and tactical preparation of the back court players and through that the line player very often co-operated with left and middle back.

Key words: handball, combination, co-operation, back court player, line player, qualitative analysis, 9th Men's „18“ECh 2008 Brno